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CENSUS BUREAU RELEASES POPULATION FIGURES FOR CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING

Sacramento -- Redistricting is the process by which Assembly, Senate, Board of Equalization and Congressional districts are adjusted every ten years to take into account changes in state and national population. Districts are drawn at the beginning of each decade so that they are as equal as possible in population. However, over the course of the decade, there are population shifts, and by the end of the decade, the districts are often significantly unequal in population. Redistricting is the way this inequality is corrected.

The 2001 redistricting will be based on population information from the 2000 census. The 2000 Census took place on April 1, 2000. The Census Bureau attempted to count every person who resides in the United States. This includes non-citizens who have permanent or temporary residency status, refugees, the homeless and undocumented residents. It does not include visitors to the United States.

California will gain one Congressional seat because of its population increase in the past decade. A new 53-seat Congressional plan and new legislative plans, taking into account population shifts, must be in place for the 2002 statewide elections.

In December 1975, Congress passed Public Law 94-171, which specifies that within one year of Census Day, the Census Bureau must send each state the data to be used to redraw federal and state legislative districts. The law requires the Census Bureau to provide redistricting data no later than April 1, 2001, to the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The California State Assembly will use Census data provided by the Census Bureau pursuant to Public Law 94-171 to redraw its district lines. The California State Senate and State Assembly, with the consent of the governor, have the responsibility of drawing the new district lines.

The Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee is making public the current population figures for all state and federal legislative districts.

The attached charts show: a) the population in each district as of April 1, 2000; b) the average number of persons in an ideally proportioned district (i.e., the total number of persons divided by the number of districts in each category); and c) the deviation in each district from the 2000 Census ideal average (i.e., how much each district's population will have to be adjusted).

The Census population data will be made available for a nominal cost at the "Statewide Data Base" of the Institute for Government Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. This web site is: http://swdb.berkeley.edu.

The charts below will also be available in P.D.F. form at the Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee web site at www.assembly.ca.gov/erca

California State Assembly Districts: 01-40 (all figures rounded off to whole numbers)

District #	Population on 4/1/200	Average Population Per District	Deviation from Average (+/-)	
1	418,978	423,396	-4,418	-1.04%
2	414,439	423,396	-4,418 -8,957	-2.12%
3	413,229	423,396	-10,167	-2.12° -2.40%
4	494,413	423,396	71,017	16.77%
5	433,943	423,396	10,547	2.49%
6	417,758	423,396	-5,638	-1.33%
7	417,665	423,396	-5,731	-1.35%
8	446,252	423,396	22,856	5.40%
9	409,516	423,396	-13,880	-3.28%
10	470,667	423,396	47,271	11.16%
11	430,869	423,396	7,473	1.77%
12	405,310	423,396	-18,086	-4.27%
13	399,116	423,396	-24,280	-5.73%
14	401,214	423,396	-22,182	-5.24%
15	466,566	423,396	43,170	10.20%
16	390,145	423,396	-33,251	-7.85%
17	442,428	423,396	19,032	4.50%
18	442,671	423,396	19,275	4.55%
19	398,094	423,396	-25,302	-5.98%
20	442,742	423,396	19,346	4.57%
21	395,243	423,396	-28,153	-6.65%
22	404,177	423,396	-19,219	-4.54%
23	428,680	423,396	5,284	1.25%
24	397 , 177	423,396	-26,219	-6.19%
25	460,327	423,396	36,931	8.72%
26	459,485	423,396	36,089	8.52%
27	377,913	423,396	-45,483	-10.74%
28	489,717	423,396	66,321	15.66%
29	439,494	423,396	16,098	3.80%
30	483,216	423,396	59,820	14.13%
31	419,581	423,396	-3,815	-0.90%
32	461,731	423,396	38,335	9.05%
33	420,828	423,396	-2,568	-0.61%
34	431,456	423,396	8,060	1.90%
35	393,320	423,396	-30,076	-7.10%
36	473,148	423,396	49,752	11.75%
37	417,742	423,396	-5,654	-1.34%
38	425,745	423,396	2,349	0.55%
39	427,051	423,396	3,655	0.86%
40	422,642	423,396	-754	-0.18%

California State Assembly Districts: 41-80 (all figures rounded off to whole numbers)

District #	Population on 4/1/200	Average Population Per District	Deviation from Average (+/-)	
41	389,954	423,396	-33,442	-7.90%
42	388,168	423,396	-35,228	-8.32%
43	393,223	423,396	-30,173	-7.13%
44	387,289	423,396	-36,107	-8.53%
45	366,847	423,396	-56,549	-13.36%
46	389,427	423,396	-33,969	-8.02%
47	386,611	423,396	-36,785	-8.69%
48	383,888	423,396	-39,508	-9.33%
49	378,900	423,396	-44,496	-10.51%
50	394,882	423,396	-28,514	-6.73%
51	397,623	423,396	-25,773	-6.09%
52	407,609	423,396	-15,787	-3.73%
53	382,990	423,396	-40,406	-9.54%
54	385,221	423,396	-38,175	-9.02%
55	393,187	423,396	-30,209	-7.13%
56	418,935	423,396	-4,461	-1.05%
57	403,583	423,396	-19,813	-4.68%
58	402,603	423,396	-20,793	-4.91%
59	393,066	423,396	-30,330	-7.16%
60	405,604	423,396	-17,792	-4.20%
61	451,815	423,396	28,419	6.71%
62	444,333	423,396	20,937	4.95%
63	444,780	423,396	21,384	5.05%
64	431,079	423,396	7,683	1.81%
65	435,572	423,396	12,176	2.88%
66	561,590	423,396	138,194	32.64%
67	388,176	423,396	-35,220	-8.32%
68	436,208	423,396	12,812	3.03%
69	430,491	423,396	7,095	1.68%
70	460,993	423,396	37,597	8.88%
71	490,781	423,396	67,385	15.92%
72	418,463	423,396	-4,933	-1.17%
73	441,009	423,396	17,613	4.16%
74	458,035	423,396	34,639	8.18%
75	437,416	423,396	14,020	3.31%
76	420,101	423,396	-3,295	-0.78%
77	416,227	423,396	-7,169	-1.69%
78	370,485	423,396	-52,911	-12.50%
79	397,820	423,396	-25,576	-6.04%
80	501,976	423,396	78,580	18.56%
Totals		33,871,648		

California State Senate Districts: 01-40

(all figures rounded off to whole numbers)

District #Population on 4/1/200Average Population Per DistrDeviation from Average (+/-)

Average	(+/-)			
1	907,642	846,791	60,851	7.19%
2	836,643	846,791	-10,148	-1.20%
3	816,874	846,791	-29,917	-3.53%
4	860,691	846,791	13,900	1.64%
5	913,095	846,791	66,304	7.83%
6	843,459	846,791	-3,332	-0.39%
7	897,435	846,791	50,644	5.98%
8	803,404	846,791	-43,387	-5.12%
9	791,359	846,791	-55,432	-6.55%
10	885,413	846,791	38,622	4.56%
11	792,420	846,791	-54,371	-6.42%
12	919,812	846,791	73,021	8.62%
13	832,857	846,791	-13,934	-1.65%
14	901,225	846,791	54,434	6.43%
15	867,630	846,791	20,839	2.46%
16	902,797	846,791	56,006	6.61%
17	904,604	846,791	57,813	6.83%
18	814,148	846,791	-32,643	-3.85%
19	843,487	846,791	-3,304	-0.39%
20	849,693	846,791	2,902	0.34%
21	780,512	846,791	-66,279	-7.83%
22	756,274	846,791	-90,517	-10.69%
23	778,122	846,791	-68,669	-8.11%
24	782,483	846,791	-64,308	-7.59%
25	805,232	846,791	-41,559	-4.91%
26	770,499	846,791	-76,292	-9.01%
27	804,156	846,791	-42,635	-5.03%
28	776,177	846,791	-70,614	-8.34%
29	798,670	846,791	-48,121	-5.68%
30	797,485	846,791	-49,306	-5.82%
31	880,352	846,791	33,561	3.96%
32	896,148	846,791	49,357	5.83%
33	909,244	846,791	62,453	7.38%
34	866,699	846,791	19,908	2.35%
35	849,169	846,791	2,378	0.28%
36	992,669	846,791	145,878	17.23%
37	939,392	846,791	92,601	10.94%
38	899,044	846,791	52,253	6.17%
39	790,586	846,791	-56,205	-6.64%
40	814,047	846,791	-32,744	-3.87%
Totals		33,871,648		

U.S. House of Representatives - California Delegation
Districts: 01-53

(all figures rounded off to whole numbers)

District		Average Population	Deviation from	
	on 4/1/200	Per District	Avera	ıge (+/-)
1	644,525	639,088	5,437	0.85%
2	633,808	639,088	-5,280	-0.83%
3	675,618	639,088	36,530	5.72%
4	725,180	639,088	86,092	13.47%
5	669,412	639,088	30,324	4.74%
6	644,600	639,088	5,512	0.86%
7	636,367	639,088	-2,721	-0.43%
8	617,094	639,088	-21,994	-3.44%
9	597,285		-41,803	-6.54%
		639,088		
10 11	713,341	639,088	74,253	11.62%
	684,178	639,088	45,090	7.06%
12	615,370	639,088	-23,718	-3.71%
13	678,177	639,088	39,089	6.12%
14	615,917	639,088	-23,171	-3.63%
15	612,416	639,088	-26,672	-4.17%
16	689,817	639,088	50,729	7.94%
17	653,209	639,088	14,121	2.21%
18	683,642	639,088	44,554	6.97%
19	709,622	639,088	70,534	11.04%
20	711,574	639,088	72,486	11.34%
21	666,684	639,088	27,596	4.32%
22	631,659	639,088	-7,429	-1.16%
23	642,427	639,088	3,339	0.52%
24	629,832	639,088	-9,256	-1.45%
25	699,526	639,088	60,438	9.46%
26	660,224	639,088	21,136	3.31%
27	600,986	639,088	-38,102	-5.96%
28	609,233	639,088	-29,855	-4.67%
29	584,823	639,088	-54,265	-8.49%
30	582,745	639,088	-56,343	-8.82%
31	600,376	639,088	-38,712	-6.06%
32	586,031	639,088	-53,057	-8.30%
33	600,695	639,088	-38,393	-6.01%
34	617,343	639,088	-21,745	-3.40%
35	607,944	639,088	-31,144	-4.87%
36	591,448	639,088	-47,640	-7.45%
37	616,103	639,088	-22,985	-3.60%
38	634,392	639,088	-4,696	-0.73%
39	622,921	639,088	-16,167	-2.53%
40	674,431	639,088	35,343	5.53%
41	666,225	639,088	27,137	4.25%
42	700,491	639,088	61,403	9.61%
43	736,634	639,088	97,546	15.26%
44	742,718	639,088	103,630	16.22%
45	619,092	639,088	-19,996	-3.13%
46	663,548	639,088	24,460	3.83%
47	715,625	639,088	76,537	11.98%
48	773,292	639,088	134,204	21.00%
49	586,882	639,088	-52,206	-8.17%
50	641,790	639,088	2,702	0.42%
51	713,746	639,088	74,658	11.68%
52	640,630	639,088	1,542	0.24%
53	N/A: New seat	639,088		
Totals		33,871,648		

California gains one additional Congressional seat, so the ideal district average would be 639,088.